

an interchangeable fascia member removably received within said seat and axial bore to alter the appearance of said hardware member, said fascia member having an elongated member removably received within said axial bore, said knob body including magnetic means for maintaining said elongated member within said axial bore.

15. (Previously Presented) The hardware member as defined in claim 14 wherein said elongated member has a non-circular cross-sectional configuration conforming to the configuration of said axial bore to prevent rotation of said fascia member relative to said knob body.

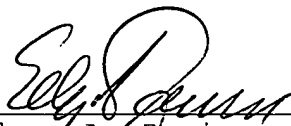
16. (Currently Amended) The hardware member as defined in claim 14 wherein said axial bore of said knob body includes a magnetic member ~~for attaching~~ attracting said elongated member to removably retain said fascia member.

REMARKS

This amendment is in response to the Office Action dated January 12, 2004 and identified as Paper No. 5. This response amends claims 1, 5, 9, 12, 14 and 16. Thus claims 1, 4, 5, 9, 12 and 14-16 remain in the application of which claims 1, 9 and 14 are the only independent claims.

Favorable consideration of the claims as amended is earnestly solicited.

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